DISTRICT REPORTS.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that sowing of ragi, etc., is not going on for want of rain throughout the District, except in parts of Devanhalli where ragi is being sown and that rain is urgently wanted throughout the District both for the standing crops and sowing of ragi, etc.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, til and jola are reported to be in good condition for the present.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Not good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest and Chapperoga" in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Water and fodder are available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. All Amildars report that rain is badly wanted. The Amildars of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk report that crops are withering for want of rain.

Standing crops.—Such as sugar-cane in Bowringpet Taluk, ragi, avare, togari and ground-nuts in Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks, hurali and ragi in Chikballapur Taluk and paddy in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare are being sown in Sidlaghatta Taluk and ragi and hurali in Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Anthrax" in parts of Pathapalya and Chelur Hoblies and "Rinderpest" in two villages of Mittemari Hobli of Bagepalli Taluk; at Guyyalahalli and Kanganakoppa in Manchenahalli Hobli of Goribidnur Taluk; and at Kurdamale and Mudiganur of Mulbagal Taluk.

Water is available in all the taluks at present. Some difficulty for water is felt in the villages of Mandikal Hobli, Chikballapur Taluk and in parts of Nagaragere Hobli of Goribidnur Taluk where hondas are dug in tank beds.

Difficulty for fodder is felt keenly in parts of Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Chintamani, Gudibanda and Sidlaghatta Taluks. State Forests are being thrown open for cattle grazing in Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks.

Rain is very urgently required. Labour is not available in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Mandical Hoblies of the Chikballapur Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Avare, ragi, groundnut, same and navane in parts of Madhugiri Taluk; ragi and avare in parts of Chiknayakanhalli; ragi, paddy, groundnut, horsegram and cholam in Koratagere Taluk and ragi, paddy, avare, horse gram and cholam in all parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk, nati ragi in parts of Madhugiri Taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, cholam in parts of Koratagere Taluk; yield 8 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in parts of all the taluks in the District, cholam, groundnut, avare, togari, green and blackgrams, cotton, castor, til navane and sajje in parts of some taluks. The Amildars of Tumkur and

Tiptur report that standing crops have begun to wither for want of rain. The Amildars of Sira and Tiptur report that rain is wanted urgently in all the parts of the Taluk. Amildar, Madhugiri, reports that the standing crops require rains urgently in all parts of the Taluk, except Dodderi Hobli. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that recent drizzling improved the standing crops, and that horse gram is being sown now. It is generally reported that rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops all over the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, and black-quarter in parts of Kunigal Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported that Veterinary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter. Fresh wells are reported to have been sunk in Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks and State Forests are said to have been thrown open for free grazing. The Amildar, Pavagada, further reports that rinderpest broke out in Gangasagara and Thimmalanaiakabetta villages and steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease,

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks. Lands are being made ready for sowing horse gram and ragi in Gundlupet Taluk and ragi and avare in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops.—Viz., Sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, togari, groundnut, ragi, jola, chillies, ramtil, avare, tadaguni, til, horsegram, coriander, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk and ragi, avare, togari and groundnut in parts of Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk and horse gram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nagamangala, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, 8 to 12 annas; Kar-ragi in parts of Mysore Taluk, 6 to 8 annas; til in parts of Hunsur Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete (8 to 12 annas) and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But rain is required in the Taluks of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

1. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Rechamballi, Gulipur and Gangavadi of Chamrajnagar Taluk and for Chapperoga in Sarvamanya Modur village of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

2. Water and fodder are available.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter of taking the necessary remedial and preventive measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; Doddaragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown. Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jolam and togari in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; groundnut, castor and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Standing crops in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be in need of rains.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Kallenahalli, Chikkamallenahalli and Kurubarahalli villages in the Hassan Taluk and for "Chapperoga" in the Haresomanahalli village, Channarayapatna Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors cencerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measurs.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Shimoga Taluk and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi and horse gram in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnalli and Sorab and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola and groundnut in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali. Cotton in the Channagiri Taluk, horse-gram in the Sorab Taluk,, and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in a fair condition. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

Corps harvested.—Greengram and groundnut are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Anthrox (ನಂಜು ಕಪ್ಪುರೋಗ) in the Konandoor village of the Tirthahalli Taluk, Foot and mouth disease in the Chordi village and Rinderpest in the Harnahalli village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed to take remedial measures in the matter. Fodder and water are available

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the District.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District; avare, jolam, cotton, til, coriander and castor in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well. The Amildar, Koppa Taluk and Deputy Amildar, Sringeri Sub-Taluk report that arecanut crop is suffering from Koleroga in some of the garden lands and that people are engaged in spraying operations.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Black-gram, green-gram, thadagani, til, coriander potatoes, onions and giddaragi in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks; Arecanut in the Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

The Amildars of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks report that rain is urgently needed to the standing crops of their Taluks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District; but it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Kelagur village, Chikmagalur Taluk and Asagodu, Melbelre, Bhuvanakote and Byredevaru villages in the Koppa Taluk and that (Metrecutroga is prevailing in Chikmagaravalli village, Chikmagalur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to be taking needful measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black-gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, kulthi, til, cotton, navane, save, sajje, castor, wheat, halasande, are reported to be in good condition. Insects (Chitte hula) that were destroying crops in Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be decreasing in number.

Seeds Sown.—Challakere—Ragi. Holalkere—Navane, save and kulthi. Molkalmuru—Ragi. Hiriyur—Ragi.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Challakere—Ragi (6 to 8 annas). Holalkere—Black-gram, groundnut and til (8 annas). Hosdurga.—Til and groundnut (4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary except in the case of ragi, whose price has increased.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Metru-gatturoga in some parts of Chitaldrug Taluk and Rinderpest in Mallenahalli village of Holalkere Taluk, and throat disease in some parts of Davangere Taluk. It is reported that owing to scarcity of fodder date leaves are being used for cattle in some parts of Challakere Taluk and rains are very badly needed in Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks.

Water and fodder are available for the present.

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